

Remarks

Table 1 of the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. The cyclohexyl ring R⁴ of compound "Z" has been replaced by a cyclopentyl ring. The amendment to the specification is believed to be supported at page 5, line 18. No new matter is believed to have been added.

Claims 1-60 have been cancelled without prejudice.

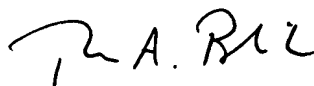
New claims 61-126 replace the presently allowed claims, as discussed with the Examiner. The new claims are believed to be supported by the originally filed claims. No new matter is believed to have been added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments to the specification and claims.

If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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